(b) and (c) Eleven States/UTs have enacted ground water legislation. 18 States and 4 UTs have made rain water harvesting mandatory under building bye-laws.

Loans for 24 × 7 water supply

2251. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has extended loans for the 24 × 7 water supply in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the facts thereof;

(c) the amount utilized so far, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the role of NGOs in this regard in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) The World Bank approved a loan of US$ 39.5 million for the Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement Project (KWSIP) during the year 2004. No other loans for 24 × 7 water supply are reported to have been financed by the World Bank in India. So far, US$ 31.92 million has been disbursed for the Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement Project (KWSIP).

(d) Does not arise.

Narmada project

2252. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware about the unsatisfactory progress in the Narmada Project (SSY) in the State of Gujarat;

(b) would the Ministry give details about monetary assistance given by Central Government in the Narmada Dam Project; and

(c) when will the fruits of money spent both by Central and State Governments be available to the farmers of Gujarat State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Total Central Assistance provided to the Government of Gujarat for Sardar Sarovar Project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) so far is Rs. 5375.3585 crore.

(c) Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution and funding of irrigation projects is within the purview of the concerned State Government. Union Government provides Central Assistance under AIBP to assist State Government in expeditious completion of the Project. Of the ultimate irrigation potential of 17.92 lakh ha of the Sardar Sarovar Project, irrigation potential of 4.641 lakh ha is reported to have been created upto March, 2008.